

To Whom It May Concern,

I am deeply concerned about the dangers of partisan ownership of broadcasting stations. When I learned about Sinclair broadcasting Group's commitment to airing a very biased on John Kerry, I see this as a pattern, which can only get worse if the FCC doesn't intercede. I don't see how this is anything but a paid political advertisement. If we allow politically partisan broadcasting to disguise itself as the free press, then we are on dangerous ground. Please help to keep separate editorial and partisan "news" from factual and uncolored reporting. If the FCC is unwilling to act then the political party with the most broadcasting investment will have a huge advantage in every national election. Big money and political favoritism are enhanced and the electorate will have an even more difficult time getting the real facts about candidates and their political positions.

Please force Sinclair Broadcasting to give equal time to a pro Kerry "report", or block the broadcasting of this one-sided campaign advertisement masquerading as a viable news report. Your failure to act on this suggests an implicit support for the Republican Party and weakens the very foundation which democracy is based upon, commitment to honest distribution of information.

Thank you.

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